

SEP. 20. 2004 12:06PM

DYNEON LEGAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 0518 P. 1/5

SEP 20 2004

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW.

If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission.

If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify me by telephone directly at (651) 737-9138, and we will arrange for its return at no cost to you.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL  
COVER SHEET**

Date: September 20, 2004

No. of Pages (including this page): 5

**To:** Examiner William P. Fletcher III  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231  
Group Art Unit: 1762

Fax: \*8-703-872-9306

**From:** Brian E. Szymanski  
Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427  
Phone: (651) 737-9138  
Fax: (651) 736-3833

**Message:**

Title: METHOD FOR COATING A LIMITED LENGTH SUBSTRATE USING ROTATING SUPPORT AND AT LEAST ONE PICK-AND-PLACE ROLL

First Named Inventor: Leonard, William K.

U.S. Serial No. 10/044,276

Filed: January 10, 2002

Our Case No. 55476US004

Documents Enclosed: **COMMUNICATION AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 mailed 8/20/04

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

SEP. 20. 2004 12:06PM

DYNEON LEGAL

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NO. 0518 P. 2/5

**SEP 20 2004**

**32692**

Customer Number

Patent  
Case No.: 55476US004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: LEONARD, WILLIAM K.  
Application No.: 10/044276 Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: William P. Fletcher III  
Title: METHOD FOR COATING A LIMITED LENGTH SUBSTRATE USING  
ROTATING SUPPORT AND AT LEAST ONE PICK-AND-PLACE ROLL

**COMMUNICATION AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

To Fax No.: 703-872-9306  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office on:

September 20, 2004  
Date

Carol Decaire  
Signed by: Carol Decaire

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner return the PTO-1449 form included with the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 20, 2004, acknowledging consideration of the references listed thereon. Copies of the forms are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The issue fee due on December 9, 2004, has not yet been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

September 20, 2004  
Date

By: Brian E. Szymanski  
Brian E. Szymanski, Reg. No.: 39,523  
Telephone No.: (651) 737-9138

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

First Named Inventor: LEONARD, WILLIAM K.

Case No.: 55476US004

Application No.: 10/044276

Title: METHOD FOR COATING A LIMITED LENGTH SUBSTRATE  
USING ROTATING SUPPORT AND AT LEAST ONE PICK-AND-PLACE  
ROLL

Enclosures:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form  
PTO-1449, and cited references.

Amount charged to Deposit Account: \$Deposit Account

Attorney (Initials): BES/cd

Date: August 20, 2004

First Named Inventor: LEONARD, WILLIAM K.

Case No.: 55476US004

Application No.: 10/044276

Title: METHOD FOR COATING A LIMITED LENGTH SUBSTRATE  
USING ROTATING SUPPORT AND AT LEAST ONE PICK-AND-PLACE  
ROLL

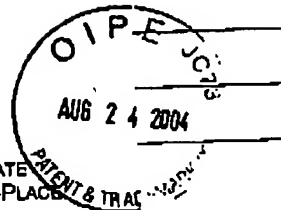
Enclosures:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form  
PTO-1449, and cited references.

Amount charged to Deposit Account: \$Deposit Account

Attorney (Initials): BES/cd

Date: August 20, 2004



**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☒ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**